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Serial No.: 09/720,762

Examiner: Sayoc, Emmanuel

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Title: GASKET FOR PRE-FILLED SYRINGE AND PRE-FILLED SYRINGE

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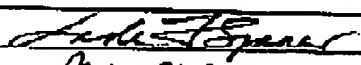
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| 1003         | 520      | 2003         | 260      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 750      | 2004         | 375      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
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| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |          |
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| 1203         | 280      | 2203         | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |          |
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| 1452     | 110      | 2452     | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
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